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FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Four  
o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the  
14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

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Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th  
Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the  
purpose of presenting the Report of  
the Directors and Statement of Ac-  
count to 30th April last, and of declar-  
ing dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Company  
will be closed from 16th to 30th Inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order,  
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Thursday, the 28th July instant, at  
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and  
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By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND  
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 23RD JULY, 1881.

The determination of the City Hall Committee, conveyed in Mr. F. Bulkeley-Johnson's letter of the 14th inst. to the Acting Colonial Secretary, to sacrifice the Government contribution of \$1200 per annum to the Museum rather than acquiesce in the desire of Lord Kimberley to make some slight alterations in the rules regulating admission to the institution, can only be defended if the Committee are prepared to pay out of their own pockets the sum they are uselessly sacrificing in defence of a sentimental whim, which does not in any way practically affect the interests of the community at large.

The differences which have existed for some considerable time between His Excellency the Governor, and a section of our leading merchants, on questions more of a social than of a political nature, have unwisely, and unfortunately, we think, been allowed to influence certain matters in which the general public can fairly claim an inherent interest. This City Hall question is one instance of what we have above referred to. For reasons which are hardly worth while going into, as they are perfectly well known throughout the colony, the personal relations which existed between the Governor on the one hand, and the Hon. William Keswick, Chairman of the City Hall Committee, on the other, were not of that friendly and harmonious character which, in a small colony like this, ought to have been the case between two gentlemen of such high position. To this unfortunate personal difference the community of Hongkong owe the troubles created over the City Hall disputes, and several other matters which we do not propose to deal with in this article. As the questions in dispute over the rules of admission to the City Hall Museum are of such a

trivial character, we cannot but think that Sir John Hennessy was impolitic and ill advised ever to raise such a storm in a teacup, over a matter which had elicited no complaints from the Chinese, and where no important principles of right and wrong were actually involved. From the rancorous manner in which the dispute was argued by the Governor and Mr. Keswick, and the bitterness of feeling imported into a difference of opinion which was of no practical consequence to anyone, it was not difficult to see that the public interests were being made a convenient excuse for the two belligerents to settle their personal differences. It will be remembered that His Excellency was unwise enough to retain a certain sum of money due by the Government to the City Hall, on what were apparently insufficient grounds, and on the *pros* and *cons* of the case being submitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an order was immediately sent out instructing the sum to be paid to the Treasurer of the City Hall without delay. We vividly recollect the triumphant tone adopted by the local press over this victory, and the Colonial Secretary was praised and patted on the back in that fulsome style, so peculiar to the oracles of Wyndham Street. The question affecting the rules of admission to the Museum was submitted to Lord Kimberley's judgment by Mr. Keswick, and it is no secret that the honorable gentleman and his supporters were quite confident of the result. They were mistaken, however, as his lordship declined to sanction the continued expenditure of public money on any institution of the kind, in which a distinction was made amongst the different rate-payers in the rules of admission, but suggested that the said rules should be modified in order to meet the requirements of Her Majesty's Government. On this occasion getting the worst of the appeal to the Home Government, the City Hall Committee seem to have lost faith in Lord Kimberley's judgment, and the press oracles instead of jubilant and sycophantic cock-crowing, have maintained an ominous silence as to his lordship's wisdom. That the Committee have not accepted their discomfiture with a good grace, is plainly evident from the Chairman's letter to Dr. Stewart, declining to modify the rules as requested, and appealing to the public to make up by liberal subscriptions, the amount lost by the discontinuance of the Government Grant. Our local contemporaries applaud this decision in the usual strain, (although the *China Mail* had previously recommended the Committee to accept Lord Kimberley's proposal) and as the *Daily Press* especially, strongly recommends a subscription list to be started at once, we venture to suggest to the Committee, if our contemporary's advice is adopted, to send the list first to the *Daily Press* and then to the *China Mail*, just to see how far our contemporaries are prepared to practice the liberality, they preach with so much effusive eloquence.

Personally we are unable to see any reasonable grounds to justify the Committee in rejecting the Government subscription and in sending round the hat to make good the same out of the liberality of the community. If the Committee are so anxious to show this altogether unnecessary independence, let them pay for it themselves. The interests of the general body of rate-payers are not imperilled in any way, and if they are to be called upon for subscriptions, it might be as well, and it would only be reasonable, that they should be consulted on the matter. The autocratic executive of the City Hall, apparently desire to carry out their own sweet will irrespective of what may be the general opinion of the community at large. We are of opinion that, as the City Hall is a public institution,

and not the property of the gentlemen who act as members of Committee, it was the bounden duty of the Committee to call a public meeting of the ratepayers, before sacrificing the Government donation of \$1200 per annum. This is no paltry dispute between the City Hall Committee and the local Government; but between the first named body and Her Majesty's Government in London. No change of Governors can ever affect the *dictum* of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is simply childish to imagine that Sir John Hennessy's successor, whoever he may be, will make the slightest difference to the rigid rule so plainly laid down by Lord Kimberley. Unfortunately the expenditure of the City Hall has always exceeded the income, even including the \$1200 per annum received from the Colonial Treasury, therefore it cannot fairly be said that the Committee have acted wisely in sacrificing this large portion of the annual income, for the sake of a mere sentimental idea, which practically neither affects the independence of the institution, nor the interests or comforts of the general community.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The Danish barque *Fleensburg* was hauled up on the Patent Slip this morning, to undergo the usual inspection.

The case in which H. E. the Governor of Macao is plaintiff, and Mr. John Pitman, defendant, will be called on Monday, when the Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. T. C. Haylar, Q. C., will have to show cause why the action should not be dismissed.

The steamer *Powan*, which has for some time past been moored outside Kowloon Docks undergoing repairs, will resume her usual duties on the Canton line on Monday, and the *Kiu-Kiang* will be placed in the hands of the Dock Company for a few necessary repairs. Until these are completed there will be no night boat to the City of Rams.

The British steamer *Rajanathianhar* was released from quarantine on Thursday evening and her passengers were discharged, much to the comfort and satisfaction of Captain Hopkins and his officers. A considerable number of them were bound for Swatow, and immediately on their release were transhipped to the *Namoa* and proceeded on their journey this morning, not yesterday as stated elsewhere.

The three gunboats *Iota*, *Kappa*, and *Lambda*, recently built on the Tyne for the Chinese Government, arrived here this morning, in charge of the crews that proceeded to England in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's Steamer *Hao-shan* some months ago. They are of similar construction to the four alphabetical gunboats already forming part of the Chinese navy, and are each armed with one 35 ton gun, two 13 pounder B.L. Armstrong guns, one Nordenfeldt, and two Gatlings, heavy armament for small craft of only 129 tons. They are smart looking and handy boats and well suited for river service, for which they are intended.

The "Road to the Downs" has ever been prolific of scenes and incidents of the most amusing characteristics, teeming with events of rare originality, and displaying nearly every imaginable phase of life, but this year a novel method of reaching the Course on Derby Day has been adopted, which opens up a new source of pleasure to those who can attain to it.

We take the following from *The Times* of June 3.—

Mr. Josceline Bagot and Mr. Drummond, of the Grenadier Guards, accompanied by Mr. T. Wright, the winner of the International Balloon Contest, went up in a balloon from the Crystal Palace at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. When the ropes were loosed they ascended to the height of 5,000 ft., and travelled slowly in a south-westerly direction for the distance of about eight miles. The balloon then suddenly sank, but ballast being thrown out, it rose again to 8,000 ft., and traversed in the direction

of Epsom. The aeronauts then descended in a field about a quarter of a mile from the Grand Stand, which they reached in time to witness the race for the Derby.

We regret to hear renewed complaints about the state of the steps at Peddar's Wharf. Several falls took place yesterday, but without serious consequences; of course the state of the weather has been such as to prevent any but those of the most robust habits making use of the steps, and chiefly sea-faring men at that, and they least of all should be given to find fault with wet planking of any description. It would be possible, and should be even compulsory, in wet weather as well as in dry, to keep these steps free from the green slimy matter deposited by the receding tide, but it is to be feared that all the care the Surveyor General's Department could lavish on them, would not prevent a considerable amount of slipperiness to be manifested in rainy weather such as we are now experiencing. A little sand thrown on them would have a beneficial effect while it remained, but this could not be expected to be for long, with heavy downpours taking place at short intervals throughout the entire day. A new pier is in contemplation we believe, and until that is erected we trust the public may be enabled to make use of the present construction with such modicum of safety as it affords, and with a minimum record of accidents or minor mishaps.

A robbery is reported to have been committed at No. 2 Praya-east, the Blue Buildings, but on investigating the circumstances of the case, and divesting it of the sensational surroundings with which it has been garnished, it becomes reduced to a matter of comparatively small moment. The house in question is occupied by Mrs. Rose, and it appears that about 3 o'clock in the morning she called her boy to remove some flower pots from the verandah balustrade where she feared they would be blown over. The servants' quarters of those houses are situated at the back of the buildings, and with the most ordinary and simple precaution, merely shutting an iron gate, they are perfectly safe from midnight marauders. The boys, however, are careless in this matter and in this instance not only was the entrance gate left open, but also the door of the boy's room itself. On returning to his quarters Mrs. Rose's boy found a couple of men leaving the place with four jackets in their possession, and on his attempting to arrest them, one of them bit his finger and effected his release. The two men quietly walked off and once getting round the corner leading to the Queen's-road were no more heard of. The European constable's beat in this district, which is described as a very short one, extends from the bridge over the nullah at the Murray Barracks eastward along the Queen's-road, through Wanchai to the bridge at Bowrington, along the canal to the harbour, and along the Praya until it again joins the Queen-road at the East Guard house, and embraces Morrison Hill. This is far from being a short one, and certainly beyond the power of one man to patrol once every quarter of an hour. In addition to the four jackets, the boy also reports the loss of some ten or twelve ten-cent pieces. A strong military guard is within a couple of hundred yards of the scene of the robbery, and if the boy had been screaming "all along as only Chinese coolies can scream," the attention of the sentry would no doubt have been attracted during the period of two hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. Perhaps the sentry's post, which only extends to the front of the guard-room, was mistaken for the policeman's beat when it was described as a very short one.

Figures are sometimes deceiving. It is this week announced that the Land League Society of Irishmen resident in America had sent a sum of twenty thousand pounds for the benefit of the Irish Land League, at home, and there was great rejoicing among the sons of Erin in consequence. It has since transpired, however, that the word "pounds" should have read "dollars." This of course makes a vast difference, and the enthusiasm of the Irishmen has cooled in proportion.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

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**Government Civil Appointments and Military Officers.**

To the Editor of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue I notice an announcement of the temporary appointment of a military medical officer to the post of Acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, *vice* another military medical officer removed to Singapore on account of military duty.

Is there a scarcity of medical men in civil life in the colony that necessitates the government to fly for assistance to the military services when an officer of the Government goes on leave for a term? Or is it that the time of the civil practitioners in the colony is so much taken up with private practice as to render it utterly impossible to fill a temporary gap from the ranks of that body?

I offer no objection whatever to the appointment of the military gentlemen on the score of professional inability to deal with the cases that would be entrusted to them in the Hospitals of our colony, but these perpetual fillings up of temporary vacancies by Military Medicos appears to me to be an injustice in more ways than one to their fellow civil practitioners.

In the first place when a military officer of any branch of the service accepts a civil appointment, and still remains on the effective list of his Corps or Department, he does so with the distinct understanding that the duties of his civil appointment shall not be allowed under any circumstances to interfere with the proper performance of his military duties. His first care then must be for his army services, and in the event of any unusual emergency arising he would be compelled to give his attention unreservedly to his military duties, leaving those belonging to his civil office to sink or swim as fate might direct. No man can serve two masters and do justice to both, to which side then might he be expected to lean—certainly to the permanent appointment rather than to the temporary one, which is simply looked upon as the source of a nice little increase to his pay. He may be withdrawn at a moment's notice—the exigencies of the service have an awkward tendency to step in at inopportune times—and he may not hold the appointment long before he is removed, as in the present case. The new officer is also unlikely to be permitted to retain the post till the return of the Superintendent, as his tour of service in China will have expired long before the termination of Dr. Wharry's leave of absence.

Then again there are somewhere about half a score of duly qualified medical practitioners in the colony who are eligible for the appointment, and who are permanent residents here, and who would not be nearly so liable to removal at short notice, or at the caprice of a superior. Many of them too are single men who could take up their residence in the hospital while they held the appointment, and would thus be better able to render prompt, and consequently more efficient service, at least on that score, to the hospital. The newly appointed man is a married man, living at some distance from the hospital, and with other ties, cares, and connections, to engage his attention. It may be said that civilians would devote their time, or a portion of it to private practice. True, but that is a privilege conceded to the Colonial Surgeon now.

So far as the military service is concerned no medical assistance seems to be required from civil practitioners when one of them goes away. In fact Dr. Murray's appointment comes at a moment when a vacancy is about to take place in the establishment of medical officers for this Garrison by the approaching departure of Dr. Jessop to England. And there was even one Surgeon short when the last incumbent held the temporary appointment—Dr. Hangerford was on leave and has just returned to duty.

From all these circumstances it seems to me that the appointment would have been better bestowed on a Civil, rather than a Military man.

MEDICUS.

Hongkong, 23rd July 1881.



## LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, July 23rd, 1881.  
One o'clock P.M.

Transactions in shares are still of an unimportant character, and it seems as if very little will be done until the end of the present month. Sugars were inquired after yesterday afternoon, and a few sales booked at 170, but this spurt was not maintained for any length of time, and to-day buyers could be accommodated with any quantity of shares at that quotation. Until something definite is known as to the intentions and prospects of the reputed rival concern, China Sugar Stock is almost certain to hold a rather unsatisfactory position in the market, although we really cannot make out why it should be so, as the Company is reported to have had a splendid half year, and to have plenty of paying work on hand at the present time. Besides, any new opposition cannot affect prejudicially the interests of this Company for a considerable time to come. Banks are on offer at 109, cash and for the end of the month, but nothing has been done; and Docks hold the same position they occupied yesterday. Hotels are rather weaker, and although we allow our quotation 115 to remain unaltered, we think a few shares could be procured at a reduced rate. China Fires are on offer at 300, and buyers would deal at 295, so their status is practically the same as yesterday. We append as usual a complete list of quotations corrected up to to-day at one o'clock.

## Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—109 per cent. premium, Sellers.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.	
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.	
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div. Sales.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1000 per share, Sales.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share, Buyers.	
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—60 per cent prem. Sellers.	
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.	
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$115 per share, Sales.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$170 per share, Sales.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.	
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.	
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).	
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).	

## Exchange.

On LONDON,—	
Bank Bills, T.T., .....	3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, .....	3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, .....	3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, .....	3/9
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, .....	3/9½
On PARIS,—	
Bank Bills, on demand, .....	4.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight, .....	4.75
On BOMBAY,—	
Bank, T.T., .....	225
On CALCUTTA,—	
Bank, T.T., .....	225
On SHANGHAI,—	
Bank, T.T., .....	72
Private, 30 days' sight, .....	72½
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## Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer &amp; Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

Hongkong, 22nd and 23rd July.	
BAROMETER—1 P.M. ....	29.770
Do. 4 P.M. ....	29.750
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. ....	80.
Do. 4 P.M. ....	78.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79.	
Do. 4 P.M. Do. ....	76.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ....	29.830
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ....	80.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79.	
Do. Maximum ....	80.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.	

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

July 22, <i>Daniel Barnes</i> , American ship, 1485, J. G. Stover, Newport, 11th April, Coal.—Messageries Maritimes.	
July 22, <i>Atholl</i> , British steamer, 923, Wm. S. Duncan, Singapore 5th July, and Saigon 18th, General.—Bun Hin & Co.	
July 22, <i>Nova</i> , German steamer, 669, H. Waefel, Saigon 17th July, Rice and Fish.—Ed. Schellbass & Co.	
July 22, <i>Cheung Hoek Kian</i> , British steamer, 956, T. Webb, Penang 11th July, and Singapore 16th, General.—Bun Hin & Co.	
July 22, <i>Cheung Hoek Kian</i> , Chinese gunboat, Stewart, Macao 22nd July.	
July 23, <i>Kappa</i> , Chinese gunboat, Howell, Newcastle-on-Tyne 18th May, and Singapore 15th July.	
July 23, <i>Lambda</i> , Chinese gunboat, Haffner, Newcastle-on-Tyne 19th May, and Singapore 15th July.	
July 23, <i>Iota</i> , Chinese gunboat, John Ross, Newcastle-on-Tyne 18th May, and Singapore 15th July.	
July 23, <i>Florence Nightingale</i> , British bark, 464, A. McIntyre, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), June 8th, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
July 23, <i>Pgen</i> , Danish steamer, 909, L. C. Grove, Singapore 14th July, General.—Siemssen & Co.	

## DEPARTURES.

July 22, <i>Nigata Maru</i> , Japanese steamer, for Yokohama.	
July 22, <i>Shun On</i> , Chinese steamer, for Haiphong.	
July 22, <i>Venice</i> , British steamer, for Singapore.	
July 22, <i>Great Surgeon</i> , American bark, for Manila.	
July 22, <i>Citadel</i> , British bark, for Whampoa.	
July 23, <i>Namoa</i> , British steamer, for Coast Ports.	
July 23, <i>Sum Hong</i> , Chinese gunboat, for Canton.	
July 23, <i>Conquest</i> , British steamer, for Hoilow.	

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per <i>Nona</i> , steamer, from Saigon,—50 Chinese.	
Per <i>Atholl</i> , steamer, from Singapore and Saigon,—160 Chinese.	
Per <i>Cheung Hoek Kian</i> , steamer, from Penang and Singapore,—300 Chinese.	

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese gunboats *Iota*, *Kappa*, and *Lambda*, report left Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 18th May, and Singapore 16th July. The weather throughout was moderately fine, the latter part squally, accompanied with rain and lightning. The Danish steamer, *Thyen* from Singapore on the 11th instant, reports weather squally from West and South. In latitude 20 N. and longitude 115 E. signalled a North German bark flying L. K. R. M. The British steamer *Cheung Hoek Kian* from Penang and Singapore, reports having experienced a moderate monsoon first part of voyage, and variable winds with thick squally weather in the latter part. About 20 miles S.S.W. of the Ladronez signalled a German bark bound for this port flying L. K. R. M. The British steamer *Atholl* reports strong wind and heavy sea with very heavy rains. The American ship *Daniel Barnes* reports heavy weather in South Indian Ocean, squally and much rain for two days before getting in to this port.

## MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 23rd July,—

For Saigon, per *Pernambuco*, at 1.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Hoilow and Haifong, per *Kang Chi*, at 5 p.m. For Saigon, per *Middlethian*, at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, 26th July,—

For Batavia, per *Thornhill*, at 3.30 p.m.

On Thursday, 28th July,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Saghalien*, at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, 30th July,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *City of Peking*, at 2.30 p.m.

The following mails may be expected:—

On Tuesday the 26th, the English mail with London dates of 17th June.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Their Lordships, the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. P. Snowden, and the Acting Posing Judge, Mr. J. Russell, sat in Criminal Sessions yesterday for the purpose of passing sentence on the prisoners convicted on Monday last.

## BEFORE MR. SNOWDEN.

Fang Afuk and Lo Lun Po two light-house men employed in the Harbour Masters department, convicted of an opium robbery from men who were believed to be smugglers, were each sentenced to twelve calendar months imprisonment with hard labour.

They each protested their innocence, the first prisoner stating that he had been in this colony for over twenty years and had never been guilty of any crime, great or small, and had been in the lighthouse service for six or seven years, and it was well known to the Government that he was an honest man.

Mr. MacEuen, Assistant Harbour Master, gave the prisoners a good character, and said he had confidence in them. On being removed from the dock both men protested loudly against being punished for a felony which may have been committed, but with which they had had no connection.

## BEFORE MR. RUSSELL.

Pang Aching was sentenced to five years penal servitude for larceny in a dwelling house.

His Lordship designated the case as a very serious one. Burglary had been clearly established, and if it had not been for the vigilance of a boy employed in the house opposite the one in which the larceny had been committed, the prisoner would probably have escaped with the booty he had collected together, amounting to about \$50 worth. Prisoner had been twice previously convicted and had shown himself to be a very bad character.

Chun Kwai Choi, a married woman, was next placed in the dock and was sentenced to three years penal servitude for wounding with intent to do grievous body harm.

On being asked what she had to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon her, she took the full advantage of the privilege and entered into a long, rambling, meaningless story which lasted nearly half an hour, the gist of it being that she was a virtuous woman, and although separated from her husband her heart was filled with wifely and motherly affection, and although men were wicked enough to stab, women never could do so. She said a woman was just like a dog, it would neither bark nor bite if it were not teased. She had been sorely grieved at her heart by the attempt to kidnap her. If she were sent to gaol it would be of no use for her husband to toil and send her money, and if he saved money and came here and found her in gaol, he would buy another wife. How could her heart stand this. Their Lordships were both married men and would understand matters.

His Lordship said it was a fortunate

thing for her that the man she had stabbed was still alive. It was feared at one time that he could not recover, the doctors had given him up. Had he died, she would probably have been found guilty of murder. Her story about an attempt on her person was not believed.

Chan Ayan was next sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour for larceny of a pair of boots.

When asked what he had to say, he informed the Lordship that he had nothing particular to remark, but simply begged for mercy. This closed the sessions for July.

## The Consul to Tientsin.

The nomination of Senator James C. Zuck of Santa Clara county, to be United States Consul at Tientsin, China, having been confirmed, he yesterday (June 6th) signed his bond and forwarded it to Washington. The law requires that a Consul shall leave for his post of duty within thirty days after filing his bond. Mr. Zuck will accordingly sail for China with his family about the first of next month. Tientsin is situated seventy miles from Peking, the capital of the Chinese Empire, of which city it is the port, and twenty-five miles from the ocean. The population is variously estimated at from 400,000 to 900,000. The European colony is located about two miles from the town proper, and numbers about 300 persons, about one-third of whom are ladies. Diplomatically considered, Tientsin is the most important consular position in China. The salary is \$3,500 per annum, with fees which are variable in amount. The appointment of Mr. Zuck was made principally through the medium of Senator Miller. The new Consul has not yet resigned the State Senatorship, but of course will do so before sailing for China. In this instance virtue has its reward. Mr. Zuck is both a lawyer and a banker, above all, a man of honour. His legislative career showed that he was owned by no corporation, but stood immovably on the side of the people. He comes up to the Jeffersonian standard for a public official. He is honest, he is capable. The credit of California and of the United States will be well maintained abroad by Consul Zuck.—*San Francisco Call*.

Names and occupations reported to London census enumerators: "William Wackwinkle, aged 99, cobblers' wax merchant"; "Simon Slitwizen, bug-destroyer and pork sausage-maker"; "William Barlow, hoof-padder, Hertz," with, under the head of afflictions, "foot and mouth disease, viz., nothing to eat and jolly bad boots." Some boldly incriminated themselves cadger and beggar and "magsman," the last mentioned worthy putting himself down as "out of luck" instead of out of work. And yet one more, more impudent than all the rest, set himself down thief—"Joe," aged 24, thief, plenty of work, Portland."

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Wines received direct from  
Bordeaux.

Chateau Lafite ... per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
Chateau Larose ... per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
St. Emilion ..... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50  
Dupleix Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00  
Medoc ..... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50  
St. Julien ..... per doz. qts. \$ 6.50  
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 7.00  
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
Do. per doz. qts. \$ 5.50  
Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50  
Montferant ..... }  
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 4.00  
Old Breakfast } ... per doz. qts. \$ 2.50  
Claret }  
Do. .... per doz. pts. \$ 3.00  
St. Julian ..... in cask \$80.00  
Medoc ..... " \$55.00  
Bordeaux Breakfast } " \$38.00  
Claret }  
Do. " half-cask \$20.00  
Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 9.00  
Vieux ..... per qt. \$ 6.50  
Muscat Grenache, recom- }  
mended for invalids, ... } \$ 7.00  
Marsala ..... per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

## Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$ 6.00  
Proprietors ..... }  
Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$10.00  
Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$ 8.00  
Champagne ..... }  
Irish Whiskey, LL... per doz. \$ 6.50  
Scotch ..... per doz. \$ 6.00  
Bourbon ..... per doz. \$12.50  
Absinth Pernod Fils... per doz. \$ 8.00  
Do. Moullet ..... per doz. \$ 8.00  
Do. Noilly Prat... per doz. \$ 6.50  
Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 2.25  
Green ..... per doz. qts. \$30.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 2.50  
F. V. Respal ..... per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50

Crème de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00  
Marie Brizar ..... }  
Do. .... per btl. \$ 1.25  
Crème de Rose ..... per btl. \$ 1.25  
Cacao de Vanilla ..... per btl. \$ 1.25  
Curacao Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00  
Brizar ..... }  
Do. per bottle \$ 2.00  
Red Curacao Fockink (Genuine) }  
per dozen qts. .... } \$ 22.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 2.00  
Do. per ½ stone btl. 1.25

Peppermint } ... per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Get Freres }  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0.60  
(Lyon) per bottle..... }  
Benedictine... per doz. pts. \$10.00  
Do. per pt. btl. \$ 1.00

Noilly Prat Ver... per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
mouth... .. }  
Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8.00  
Prat per dozen quarts ..... }  
Any kind ..... per btl. \$ 0.75

Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7.00  
Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00

Goudron Guyot ..... per btl. \$ 0.70  
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3.75  
and Boord ... }

AVH Gin... per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00  
Eucalypsinthe... per doz. qts. \$12.00  
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) }  
per dozen bottles ..... } \$ 8.50

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50  
G. Picon..... }

Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$3.25  
Best French Preserves always on hand.

## THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts  
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep  
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit... per lb. \$ 0.05

" best quality " } ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00  
barrel of 200 lbs. .... }

Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. .... \$ 4.00  
Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. .... \$ 2.00

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05  
under 50 lbs. .... }

Soda-Biscuit ..... per lb. \$ 0.08  
Cabin Biscuit ..... per lb. \$ 0.06

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes  
of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.  
and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the  
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Govern-  
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to  
Kollekt's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Atholl	2	July 22	Duncan	British	923	Bun Hin & Co.
Cheang Hock Kian	2	July 22	F. Webb	British	956	Bun Hin & Co.
Chinkiang	* June	21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
City of Peking	3	July 19	Berry	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
C. T. Hook	2	July 18	Bradley	British	902	Kin Tye Loong.
Diamante	3	July 22	R. Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	* May	21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Hwai-yuen	3	July 21	Wilson	Chinese	985	C. M. S. N. Co.
Kangchi	3	July 20	Manden	Chinese	790	C. M. S. N. Co.
Midlothian	2	July 16	Kirton	British	805	Ohniese.
Nona	3	July 22	H. Waefel	German	667	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Octava	2	July 19	Hansen	German	936	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Pernambuco	3	July 17	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Ping-on	† July	7	McCaslin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	July 17	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Sunda	2	July 20	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Thornhill	2	July 17	Walker	British	965	D. Musso & Co.
Tung-ting	2	July 17	F. Dunne	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Vortigern	3	July 14	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

\* Kowloon Dock.

† Cosmopolitan Dock.

‡ Aberdeen Dock.

## Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1	July 13	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Anna Sieben	3	July 4	A. Paulsen	Ger. bark	603	Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5	July 6	Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Messageries M'times Co.
Bonito	2	June 14	Wessenberg	Ger. bark	524	Wieler & Co.
Channel Queen	2	July 9	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June 8	Thorkell	Brit. bark	786	Melchers & Co.	
C. F. Sargent	4	June 11	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704	Borneo Co., Limited
Clara	3	July 20	Cutler	Brit. bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Conquest.	5	June 15	G. Homes	Amr. bark	575	Captain
Daniel Barnes	5	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1185	Messageries M'times Co.
Fabius	2	July 12	E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635	Chinese
Flensborg	3	July 9	G. Lanting	Dan. bark	365	Young Chi.
Flora	3	July 18	Will Block	Ger. bark	970	Siemssen & Co.
Florence Night'gal	5	July 23	A. McIntyre	Brit. bark	464	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Fortune	2	July 20	Soderstrom	Siam. bark	447	Chinese
Francisca	1	June 10	D. Bulk	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	† July 11	Howes	Amr. bark	1196	Borneo & Co.	
Gustav & Marie	3	July 4	F. Buhrich	Ger. bark	355	Wieler & Co.
Herrman	2	June 5	Heryessen	Ger. bark	446	Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1	June 3	Clough	Amr. ship	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hindoo.	3	July 10	Mattlaesser	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June 12	Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.	
Invincible	5	July 6	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3	July 18	Shaw	Br. 3-m. sch.	206	Siemssen & Co.
Java Packet	2	June 6	Hanson	Brit. bark	670	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1	June 11	Rooklefs	Ger. bark	407	Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4	June 7	Costigan	Amr. bark	696	Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5	June 27	C. O. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326	Captain
Mabel	4	June 14	F. Snow	Amer. bark	783	Naval Storekeeper
Mary	2	July 20	Wilson	Brit. brig	237	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Melusine	3	July 4	Pfiegler	Ger. bark	937	Melchers & Co.
North American	5	July 12	Creelman	Amr. ship	1584	Captain.
Paul Jones	1	July 21	E. A. Gerrish	Amr. ship	1258	Russell & Co.
P. G. Carvill	5	June 14	Thos. McFie	Brit. ship	1656	Messageries Maritimes.
Rachel	2	July 17	Afflack	Brit. bark	282	Chinese.
Ribston	1	July 20	T. Tucker	Brit. bark	397	Melchers & Co.
Signal	1	July 4	Whitney	Amr. bark	429	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4	June 25	J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090	Messageries M'times Co.
Smyrniote	2	July 15	Olsen	Brit. bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5	Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray
Star of China	2	July 4	C. O. Smith	Brit. bark	795	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ta Hongkong	2	July 19	Buthmann	Siam. bark	635	Chinese
Tiber	† June 12	J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	323	Borneo Co.	
Theresa	4	June 5	Hartmann	Dan. bark	414	Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May 14	R. Martin	Brit. bark	500	Pustac & Co.	
Wilna	4	June 26	Lombard	Amr. ship	1483	Order.

\* Cosmopolitan Dock.

† Aberdeen Dock.

\*\* Kowloon Dock.

† Patent ship.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iehang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Kinslan	Laid up	British	1050	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-Kiang	T. Bonning	British	1061	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping		Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Lefavour	British	140	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	Hoyland	British	662	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotsai	McDougall	British	250	Kwok Acheong & Sons